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David M. Shay Examiner: **Applicant:** Hiroyuki Takahashi Art Unit: 3769 Serial No.: 10/616,287 16816 July 9, 2003 Docket: Filed: Integrated Surgical System with Multiple Devices For: 9906 Dated: June 4, 2009 Conf. Num.: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in Response to March 4, 2009 Non-Final Office Action Sir: This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office action dated March 4, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent & Trademark Office via Electronic Filing through the United States Patent and Trademark Office e-business website on the date set forth below. /Thomas Spinelli/

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